

Item No. 2.3	Classification: Open	Date: 27 March 2013	Meeting Name: Council Assembly
Report title:		Deputation Requests on the Theme – Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All	
From:		Proper Constitutional Officer	

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That council assembly notes the deputation requests received for consideration by this meeting as listed in paragraph 3 of the report.
2. That council assembly considers whether or not to hear a deputation from the three groups listed in paragraph 8 of the report.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Deputations received for this meeting

3. The following deputation requests have been received by the deadline for consideration by this meeting and they are list in the order received below:
 1. St. Giles Trust
 2. Southwark Young Advisors scheme and the Southwark Anti-violence unit
 3. Southwark Youth Council
4. The details for the deputations on the themed debate are set out in this report. The details of the other deputation are set out in item 4.

Procedure at the meeting

5. The council assembly procedure rule 2.6 (11) states that no more than three deputations shall be considered at any one meeting, and deputations shall be considered in the order of receipt. However the meeting can decide to suspend this rule in order to hear more or vary the order.
6. When considering whether to hear the deputation request, council assembly can decide:
 - to receive the deputation at this meeting or a future meeting; *or*
 - that the deputation not be received; *or*
 - to refer the deputation to the most appropriate committee/sub-committee.
7. A deputation shall consist of no more than six people, including its spokesperson. One member of the deputation shall be allowed to address the meeting for no longer than 5 minutes. The deputation spokesperson or any member of the deputation nominated by him or her shall be invited to ask a question of the leader or relevant cabinet member. After this time councillors may ask questions of the deputation for up to 5 minutes. At the conclusion of the

questions, the deputation will be shown to the public seating area where they may listen to the remainder of the open section of the meeting.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

Deputation requests on the themed debate

8. The following deputation requests were the first three requests received on the theme. The deputations are listed in order of receipt.

1. Deputation from the St. Giles Trust

The deputation request states:

“The St Giles Trust is a long standing servant to the community in Southwark and would like to make a deputation to the March council assembly.

This is a subject where we win many national awards and have very robust external evaluations showing we make a marked effect in reducing re-offending and by doing so create valuable savings both to the community in terms of less victims of crime, but also in these difficult economic times, to the hard pressed taxpayer too.

The St Giles Trust, an award winning and long established Southwark based charity requests the council recognises and acknowledges valuable work undertaken by St Giles and other small and medium sized voluntary organisations in reducing reoffending, through direct one to one support and requests the council continues to fund, especially in these austere times, the invaluable work they and others do to help keep Southwark safe and make it a place where there are fewer victims of crime”

2. Deputation from Southwark Young Advisors Scheme and the Southwark Anti-Violence Unit

The deputation request states:

“We would like to outline the following in our deputation:

Please can the council continue the Southwark young advisors scheme and the Southwark anti-violence unit. These services make a real difference in the lives of young people like me by helping them make positive changes in their lives and lifestyle for a better future which in turn has a positive impact on the local community.

3. Deputation from Southwark Youth Council

The deputation request states:

“South Youth Council would like to present a deputation at the next council assembly.

SYC have pledged as part of their manifesto to work towards addressing fear of crime for Southwark young people. They will update the council on their achievements to date with regard to this issue in terms of their work with the police and they ask the council: what new initiatives are they putting in place to

address youth crime and in particular what initiatives are being put in place to help young victims of crime rebuild their trust in the system and wider?"

Other deputation requests received by the deadline

9. The other deputation requests received by the deadline are set out in item 4.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Deputation Request File	Constitutional Team 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH	Lesley John 020 7525 7228
Council Assembly Procedure Rule 2.6, Southwark Constitution	Constitutional Team 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH	Lesley John 020 7525 7228

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